IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Annalisa Airoldi, et al.

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TITLE: PHARMACEUTICAL SALTS OF REBOXETINE:

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on February 5, 2009, and having an original period for response of three (3) months, which expired on May 5, 2009, be extended by one (1) month, such that it expires on June 5, 2009.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$130.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two copies of this paper are enclosed.

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